

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Satellite Modem Termination
System and Satellite Modems**

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Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b)

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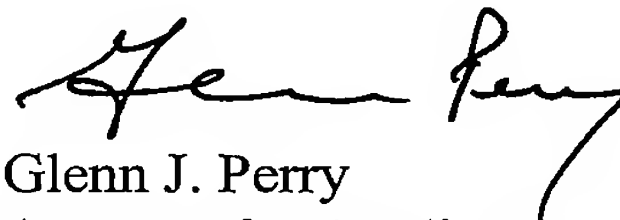
Applicants and Applicants' representative, Mr. Glenn J. Perry, wish to thank Examiner Linda Wong for the interview by telephone on February 26, 2009.

During the interview, Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed claim 1 with respect to Brooks. An agreement was reached that Brooks does not explicitly teach or suggest at least the feature of "a turbo decoder coupled to the burst demodulator and the DOCSIS MAC configured to decode the demodulated data from the burst demodulator and to send decoded data to the DOCSIS MAC, wherein the DOCSIS MAC sends DOCSIS management packets portion of the decoded data to the host processor and sends transmit packet data portion of the decoded data to the at least one data network" as recited by claim 1. During the interview, the Examiner indicated that this aforementioned feature of claim 1 is inherent in the system of Brooks.

Again, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the opportunity to conduct the interview. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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